

**NONPROVISIONAL PATENT APPLICATION**

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is the nonprovisional patent application

For (Title): CONDUCTIVE THIN FILM PATTERN AND METHOD OF FORMING THE SAME, METHOD  
OF MANUFACTURING THIN FILM MAGNETIC HEAD, METHOD OF MANUFACTURING  
THIN FILM INDUCTOR, AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING MICRO DEVICE

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- Formal drawings (Figs. 1-18; 9 sheets) are attached.  
 Use Figure \_\_\_\_\_ for front page of Publication.
- A Declaration and Power of Attorney is filed herewith.
- This application claims benefit of Provisional Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (A Preliminary Amendment is attached to reflect this claim in the Specification if not already present.)
- This patent application is assigned to TDK CORPORATION.  
 The executed Assignment is filed herewith.
- An Information Disclosure Statement is filed herewith.
- Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted.
- A Preliminary Amendment is filed herewith.
- Priority of foreign application No. 2002-211670 filed July 19, 2002 in Japan is claimed (35 U.S.C. §119).  
 A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is filed herewith.
- This application is NOT to be published under 35 U.S.C. 112(b). The undersigned attorney or agent hereby certifies that the invention disclosed in this application has not been and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.
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TOTAL CLAIMS	11 - 20	= 0*
INDEP CLAIMS	5 - 3	= 2*
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x 9 =	\$
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OR	x 84	\$ 168
OR	+ 280	\$
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